



# BYU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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Game 14 || BYU vs. No. 8 TCU || Dec. 31, 2025 || Marriott Center || Provo, UT

The following notes are from BYU women's basketball's 72-48 loss to the TCU on Saturday afternoon at the Marriott Center in Provo.

Series Results: 11-12

Attendance: 3,661

## TEAM NOTES

### ROCKIN' AROUND THE MARRIOTT CENTER

Despite it being New Year's Eve, Cougar Nation showed out, packing the Marriott Center with 3,661 fans. This marked the highest attendance for a BYU women's basketball game since Jan. 25, 2025, against Utah.

### OPENING ICE

BYU held the Horned Frogs to 33 first-half points, which matches their season-low from a 89-49 win over Jacksonville on Dec. 14.

### THE CLOCK STRUCK DEFENSE

For over five minutes in the second quarter, the Cougars' defense held TCU scoreless, powered by steals from Olivia Hamlin, Delaney Gibb and Lara Rohkohl.

### COUGARS CREATE CHAOS

TCU is a team that only averages 13.5 turnovers per game. BYU forced 10 Horned Frog turnovers in the opening half, nearly matching their season average. The Cougars forced 15 total turnovers, but only scored six points off giveaways.

### UNDERCLASSMEN ON TOP

Freshman-sophomore duo Sydney Benally and Delaney Gibb combined for 32 of the Cougars' 48 points.

## PLAYERS NOTES

### BACK LIKE SHE NEVER LEFT

In her second game back, Delaney Gibb posted 14 points, five assists, one steal and one rebound. Additionally, the sophomore went 3-of-4 from the free-throw line.

### SYDNEY SEASON

Sydney Benally led the Cougars with her 18 points, two steals and one rebound. The Albuquerque, New Mexico product went 7-of-13 from the field.

### FIREWORKS FROM THE ARC

Freshman Sydney Benally shot 4-of-8 from three, for a game and career high.

## SEASON HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	Marya Hudgins (1)
Field Goals	
3-PT Field Goals	
Free Throws	
Minutes Played	Kambree Barber (26)

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	Sydney Benally (18)
Rebounds	
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	Olivia Hamlin (1)
Field Goals	Sydney Benally (7)
3-PT Field Goals	Sydney Benally (4)
Free Throws	
Minutes Played	



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### **Opening Statement**

"I wish we could have been successful with them tonight, but really grateful for that turnout. I give credit to TCU, they're a great team. I thought we did a decent job for about 28 minutes of the game, had some errors that we need to evaluate game-plan wise, but overall I like the fight and hope to be able to play them again later in the season."

### **On Olivia Miles**

"She is pretty complete. I've watched quite a bit of basketball, and I think she's as good of a playmaker as I've seen. Some of those passes she threw aren't just being thrown, but they're arriving on time and on target. She's a really good playmaker and is going to be a good player for a long time."

### **On losing two-point deficit late in third quarter**

"They had a couple threes on a baseline out of bounds where we weren't focused enough. We'll go back and look at it, but to be down to them by only two with three minutes left in the third was exactly what we wanted. We didn't have a great shooting night."

### **On the physicality tonight**

"I thought our physicality was pretty good tonight, until late. I think we were handily winning the rebound battle until late. There were a couple rebounds and 50/50 balls they took from us, but overall, I thought our competitive nature was good until it kind of got away from us. I think we're a physical team."

## SYDNEY BENALLY – BYU GUARD

### **On the early surge**

"Playing at home is always great, and the support turnout was fun. Playing against a top-10 team, you want to show out, so it was fun."

## LARA ROHKOHL – BYU FORWARD

### **On Cougar Nation showing out**

"It did a lot. I think it helped us stay in the game, and we wanted to show out for them because they showed out for us. I haven't seen this big of a crowd this season and it was amazing. It was nice to see Cougar Nation behind us."